

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES INSURANCE CO.,
GEICO INDEMNITY CO., GEICO GENERAL
INSURANCE COMPANY and GEICO CASUALTY
CO.,

Plaintiffs,

—against—

APEX SPINE & ORTHOPAEDICS, PLLC, ERIK T.
BENDIKS, M.D., ADVANCED PAIN
CONSULTANTS, P.A., and SONIA P. PASI, M.D.,

Defendants.

Case No: 3:23-cv-00590-
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NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT IN PRINCIPLE WITH
DEFENDANTS ADVANCED PAIN CONSULTANTS, P.A. AND SONIA PASI, M.D.

Pursuant to the Pre-Trial Order entered by the Court in this case, please take notice that Plaintiffs Government Employees Insurance Co., GEICO Indemnity Co., GEICO General Insurance Company, and GEICO Casualty Company (collectively “Plaintiffs”) have reached a settlement in principle with Defendants Advanced Pain Consultants, P.A. and Sonia Pasi, M.D. (the “Pasi Defendants”) that, once finalized, would result in dismissal of Plaintiffs’ claims only against the Pasi Defendants. Plaintiffs anticipate that the settlement with the Pasi Defendants will be finalized within one week.

Dated: September 23, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and exact copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT IN PRINCIPLE WITH DEFENDANTS ADVANCED PAIN CONSULTANTS, P.A. AND SONIA PASI, M.D. has been served upon counsel for the parties in interest herein by electronic mailing and/or ECF.

This 23rd day of September, 2024.

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